MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931.

A total of 11 attacks with 10 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 1 attack with 1 death. Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 39 attacks with 22 deaths and 47 attacks with 10 deaths respectively.

3. Thirty-one attacks with 13 deaths from Cholera were returned from 2 villages in each of Kadur, Tarikere, T.-Narsipur and Hunsur Taluks. Birur Town also reported cases.

4. Fourteen attacks with nil death from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Tarikere and Shimoga Taluks. Hole-Narsipur Town and Bangalore and Mysore Cities also reported cases.

5. The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 69, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under broncho-pneumonia, 10 under pneumonia, 5 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

7. During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 9, pneumonia 3, typhoid 2, other fevers 3, phthisis 13, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 45.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 38, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·54 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 6, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 23.

9. There were 30 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 17·79 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·24 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 17 under all other causes.

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